

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND)	
ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN ORDER)	CASE NO.
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF)	2012-00233
SECURITIES AND THE ASSUMPTION OF)	
OBLIGATIONS)	

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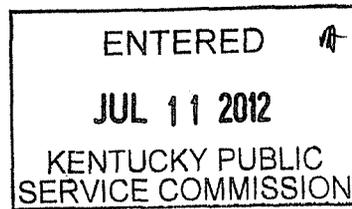
Pending before the Commission is a motion filed by Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”) for a deviation, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 14, for authority to file only one redacted paper copy of the exhibits to the Equipment Purchase Agreement (“Agreement”) between LG&E and Babcock Power Environmental Inc. The Commission’s regulation, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(2), requires the filing of a paper original and ten paper copies of all applications, while 807 KAR 5:001, Section 11(1)(d), requires financing applications to include copies of any contracts for property to be constructed with the proceeds of the financing. LG&E has filed a paper original and ten paper copies of the Agreement, but due to the voluminous nature of the exhibits to the Agreement, requests to file only the paper original of the exhibits.

Based on the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the exhibits to the Agreement consist of approximately 420 pages containing highly technical specifications that relate to the property to be constructed but not to the terms or conditions of the financing being proposed here. Thus, the absence of ten copies of the exhibits to the Agreement will not hinder the Commission’s ability to

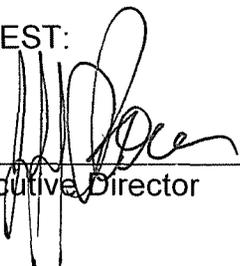
process LG&E's financing application, and we find good cause to grant the deviation as requested.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that LG&E's request for a deviation to file only the paper original of the exhibits to the Agreement and to not file ten paper copies is granted.

By the Commission



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